

REMARKS

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. The specification has been editorially amended to correct typographical, spelling, and grammatical errors as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 20 and 27-33 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 13-18, 25, and 26 are pending. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's favorable consideration of these claims.

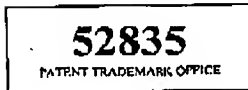
Regarding the agents of record in this case, a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) were filed with the Restriction Requirement Response on June 6, 2007. These papers were entered in the PAIR system on June 6, 2007. However, the agent of record and the correspondence address have not been updated in the PTO records. Applicants respectfully request that the agent of record and the correspondence address be updated accordingly. A courtesy copy of these papers is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Turning to the substance of the Office Action, the specification has been objected to for informalities. Applicants respectfully submit that the specification has been amended to correct the typographical, spelling, and grammatical errors noted by the Examiner.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 20 and 28-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 20 and 28-33 also are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for lacking enablement. Applicants respectfully submit that these rejections are rendered moot and the rejections should be withdrawn, as claims 20 and 28-33 have been canceled. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejections.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that this application is in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. If any questions arise regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.



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